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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Michael EDER et al.

Application No.: 09/762,472

Confirmation No.: 4686

Filed: March 29, 2001

Art Unit: 2126

For: METHOD FOR OPERATING A TERMINAL  
UNIT IN A TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

Examiner: L. B. Zhen

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated February 10, 2005, for which a response is due on May 10, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2005</b>		Application Number	09/762,472
		Filing Date	March 29, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Michael EDER et al.
		Examiner Name	L. B. Zhen
		Art Unit	2126
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Attorney Docket No.	449122002000
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**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	0.00
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	0.00
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	0.00
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	0.00

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

**Total Claims**   **Extra Claims**   **Fee (\$)**   **Fee Paid (\$)**   **Multiple Dependent Claims**

11 - 20 = 0 x \_\_\_\_\_ = 0.00   Fee (\$)   Fee Paid (\$)

Indep. Claims   Extra Claims   Fee (\$)   Fee Paid (\$)

5 - 3 = 2 x 200.00 = 400.00   \_\_\_\_\_   0.00

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

**Total Sheets**   **Extra Sheets**   **Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof**   **Fee (\$)**   **Fee Paid (\$)**

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): \_\_\_\_\_ Independent claims fee \_\_\_\_\_ 400.00

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